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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR MORRISON-KNUDSEN REPRESENTATIVE

- 1. COMMERCIAL TELEX AND TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM ZAIRE HAVE NOT BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE MAY 7. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CIS PROJECT MANAGER NEVILLE ADAMS TO M-K REP GEORGE ANDREWS, WASHDC TELEPHONE 785-9033, WITH REOUEST THAT HE RELAY MESSAGE TO M-K HEADQUARTERS. IF COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE NOT REPAIRED, PLEASE TRANSMIT REPLY VIA STATE CHANNELS.
- 2. QUOTE THE PAYMENT OF 2.4 MILLION PLUS EXIM INTEREST DUE IN APRIL HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. WE ARE FOLLOWING WITH EMBASSY WHO WILL TRY TO PUSH THIS WEEK. THE MATTER OF THE SADELMI SUBCONTRACT IS ALSO IN LIMBO AT THIS TIME SO THAT WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO JUMP ON THE REMAINING TRANSMISSION LINE WORK. IT IS MY INTENTION IF THE PAYMENT IS NOT MADE THIS WEEK TO FORMALLY

ADVISE SNEL OF THE NON-PAYMENT AND TO TELL THEM THAT WE DECLINE TO EXPAND FURTHER AND THAT THESE DELAYS ARE JEOPARDIZING THE ABILITY TO HAVE THE PROJECT OPERATIONAL BY THE FIRST QUARTER IN 1980. UNLESS YOU INSTRUCT OTHERWISE OR PAYMENT IS RECEIVED, I INTEND TO DELIVER A LETTER IN THIS VEIN ON FRIDAY. UNQUOTE

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